



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: DESIGN VARIABLE OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND DESIGN VARIABLE  
OPTIMIZATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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